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Delightful Specials

For Your

Spring *and* Summer

Garden

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Grow Gorgeous Gladiolus

**The Best Summer Flowers
For Pleasure or
for Profit**

**Have A Beautiful Garden From
July to October**

GLADIOLUS make the showiest of beds and exquisite, long-lasting bouquets. They are in enormous demand for cutting and you can now have handsome and brilliant displays of these so deservedly popular and magnificent flowers continuously in bloom from mid-July to frosts in October by planting some of your bulbs in mid-April and additional plantings spaced two weeks apart to the Fourth of July.

GLADIOLUS show such a wide range of beautiful and brilliant colors; they are very showy on the lawn and in the garden; last a long time after cutting; exceedingly easy to grow successfully and the bulbs may now be had so cheaply that there is no excuse at all for not growing an abundance of them either for pleasure or for profit—or for BOTH pleasure AND profit.

For those of our customers who desire large bulbs, $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. diam., we offer a gorgeous color mixture of 100 bulbs for \$1.98 or 200 for \$3.75. For those who prefer smaller blooming size bulbs we make the following additional offer:

This Season's Special

Blooming size bulbs, $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 in. diam., at a money saving price of 110 bulbs for only \$1. or, better yet, 300 bulbs for \$2.50. Whichever of these two sizes you use, be sure to plant Gladiolus liberally this spring and summer.

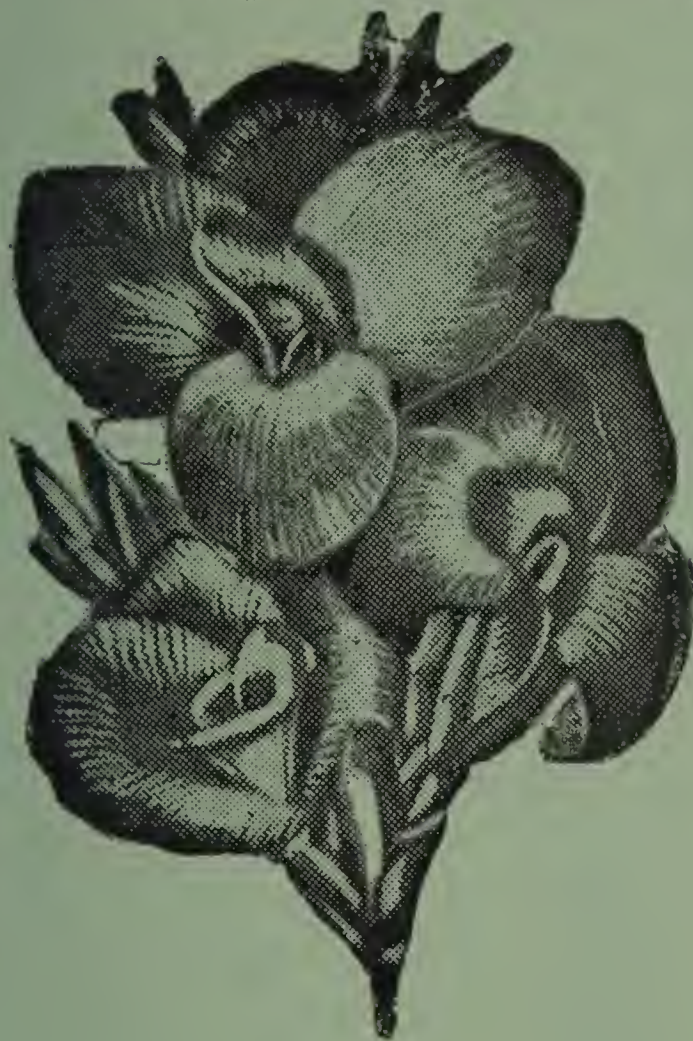


50 New Giant "PICARDY" For \$1.00

Here we offer what is probably The Most Outstanding Gladiolus Introduced in the Past Decade. The gorgeous flowers of this important new variety are slightly frilled; large in size; wax-like in texture; the color being an entrancing clear shrimp-pink. It was awarded First Prize at the Chicago "Century of Progress" Exposition and also carried off the Blue Ribbon at the 1935 National Flower Show. You surely will delight to see "PICARDY" blooming in your own gardens this season and so we are glad to offer small blooming size bulbs of this wonderful new sort at a price within the reach of all who delight in the best and newest.

50 Bulbs \$1. or 125 for only \$2.

Gorgeous Large-Flowering Cannas



Many of today's improved sorts carry flowers that are even larger in size and fully as beautiful as the Gladiolus. The colors are brilliant and showy and the strong tropical-like foliage combines to present a colorful display and what do we find more useful than the Canna for large showy beds, background plantings, screens, etc. Canna roots may be started into growth in shallow pans or boxes of damp sand, peat moss or sawdust in March or they may be planted outside in May or June after danger of frost is past. We offer four choice, tried and proven, excellent varieties from which to make your selection:

KING HUMBERT

Orange-scarlet flowers with reddish-bronze foliage. Very popular everywhere. Height 4 to 5 ft.

THE PRESIDENT

Brilliant scarlet flowers; green foliage. One of the finest and most outstanding bedders on the market. Height 3 to 4 ft.

YELLOW KING HUMBERT

Bright yellow flowers beautifully dotted with crimson; green foliage. Height 4 to 5 ft.

MADAME CROZY

Vermilion and scarlet dwarf bedder; green foliage. Very attractive and deservedly popular. Height 2½ ft.

All One Price; 20c Each

Dozen—\$1.50

100 for \$10.

Tuberous Begonias

The brilliant single blossoms frequently measure six inches across; the foliage is also highly ornamental. Colors range from ivory-white and flaming scarlet through shades of bright, bronzy-yellow, light and dark crimson, orange, salmon, ruby-red, rose and pink. The bulbs may be started inside in pots as early as March or planted directly outside in early May or later. Individual flowers are perfectly reflexed which, with the bright colorings, gives a truly gorgeous effect. They are ideal for bedding in partial shade. Also very useful for growing in pots or boxes for the porch or house. Offered in mixed colors only the bulbs are priced as follows:

Each 25c 3 for 60c Dozen—\$2.





PEONIES

RED WHITE PINK

While this special offering of Peonies is unlabeled as to names of varieties, they may be had in separate colors of pink, red, white or mixed as the customer may wish to specify. A long row or border of Peonies surely makes an impressive sight when in bloom and provides a display at blooming time each season with little or no trouble and may be had at but trifling cost so that it is well worth while to take full advantage of this attractive offering. These are strong 3 to 5 eye root divisions and the prices are:

Each 25c Dozen—\$2. 5 for \$1.10

A Short List of Six Choice Dahlias

There are now hundreds of varieties of Dahlias, good, bad and indifferent and we have prepared a short list of six choice varieties of the good ones and we know you will like them. They have been selected for general excellence and for cutting.

Jersey's Beauty

This fine decorative is one of the most popular florist's varieties for cutting on long stems.

EACH 25c

DOZEN—\$2.50

Jane Cowl

Lovely large decorative of coppery-yellow. Strikingly beautiful; large and fine; tall grower.

Each 35c Dozen—\$3.50

White King

Beautiful pure white decorative; perfect in form and size and most excellent for cutting.

Each 40c Dozen—\$4.

Blue Jersey

A true "sport" from Jersey's Beauty; the color is a rich orchid-lavender. A fine one you will appreciate.

Each 50c Dozen—\$5.

Sagamore

Decorative of golden-yellow and orange. This also is a favorite cut flower variety.

Each 30c Dozen—\$3.

Star of Bethlehem

Pure white Cactus type. A truly marvelous flower with broad petals; fine form; star-like effect.

Each 50c Dozen—\$5.





Excelsior Pearl TUBEROSES

One of the most popular flowers found in grandmother's garden and still most delightful and fragrant in our own. Double; dwarf in habit they require no staking. Waxy-white. Plant the bulbs not earlier than mid-May unless started in pots inside.

3 Bulbs 25c

Dozen—65c

ELEPHANT'S EARS

(*Caladium Esculentum*)

The enormous leaves, shaped like elephant's ears, often measure three feet in length and 20 inches across. Ideal for large beds bordered with Scarlet Sage; also for grouping on the lawn or for bordering beds of tall Cannas. Do not plant the bulbs outdoors before May.

Each 25c

3 Bulbs 70c

Dozen—\$2.25

Order Your Bulbs Early

Orders booked ahead of planting time are sure to be on hand when you are ready for early planting. These orders are the first to be filled when shipping season starts. No vexatious delays such as may sometimes occur when one waits until the last minute to order right in the midst of the rush season. Even then we try to fill all orders promptly but nevertheless it is good policy to get your bulb orders in as early as possible.

EUCHARIS

AMAZON LILY. A bulbous plant delightful for pot culture. It also may be planted in the open ground in the South. Makes a splendid plant; blooming at various seasons and sending up spikes bearing several pure white star-shaped flowers four inches across. Delightfully fragrant.

Each 75c

3 Bulbs \$2

FAIRY LILIES

ZEPHYRANTHES. Grow 8 in. high and bear a profusion of large bright pink flowers in the spring and early summer. Planted in pots or boxes, they will bloom beautifully year after year in the same soil. Excellent also for growing in dishes with pebbles and water. You ought by all means to enjoy these delightful and easily grown flowers.

3 Bulbs 35c

Dozen \$1.25

CHINESE CINNAMON VINES

Attractive heart-shaped glossy foliage bearing small whitish bloom clusters. Very hardy; a vigorous grower. Grows to a height of 15 or more feet in a single season; dies down with frost and comes up again the next spring. Excellent climber for porches, screens, etc.

Roots 15c Each

3 for 35c

Dozen \$1.20



Tigridias

There are few flowers that can compare with the TIGRIDIA for brilliancy and color. They are amongst the most outstanding bulbous plants and are grown much the same as the Gladiolus as to planting, care and treatment. The colors are orange and yellow marked with red, purple or maroon. The large flowers, triangular in shape, deeply cupped at the centre, succeed anywhere and bloom all summer. Each stalk produces several flowers and thus prolongs the display. Let us suggest that you get acquainted with the uniquely beautiful Tigridias and have something distinctly different.

Bulbs 25c Each

5 for \$1.

GIANT RICINIS WONDERFUL SEMI-TROPICAL PLANT FOR BACKGROUNDS

Also useful as individual and showy specimen plants on the lawn. The enormous leaves are beautifully lobed and the plants grow to a height of 12 to 15 feet in a single summer. Grown from seed, they quickly become beautiful pyramids of foliage, topped with great spikes of blossoms and brilliant colored seed pods. Commonly known as the Castor Oil Bean Plant.

LARGE PACKET OF SEED 25c;

Superb Re-Selected Spencer SWEET PEAS

True Spencers may not be sold so cheaply as the more common sorts, yet the quality and beauty of these flowers far more than repay any extra small outlay. They are the "last word" in daintiness, size and prolific bloom and their great popularity is richly deserved, due to their increasing size, exquisite colors; many of them beautifully frilled; creating a display that beggars description. Mixed colors.

ONE OUNCE 30c

4 OZ. 75c.

POUND \$2.25

DATURA

OR ANGEL'S TRUMPET. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall and produces large white, yellow or purple trumpet-shaped flowers of large size from July to frost. Delightfully perfumed; excellent for mass planting or in groups on the lawn. Here is a delightfully distinctive flower grown from seed.



DATURA.

PACKET 25c

5 PACKETS FOR \$1

